



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ziegler et al.
Serial No.: 10/071,994
For: SUPPORTING DEVICE FOR A PORTABLE DEVICE

Filed: 8 February 2002
Examiner: Steven M. Marsh
Art Unit: 3632
Confirmation No.: 2013
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 17 | Minus | 20 | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 1 | Minus | 3 | 0 | x \$86.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | x \$290.00 = \$ | | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | \$0.00 | | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | \$N/A | | |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

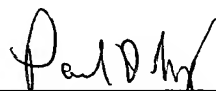
XXX Formal Drawings are enclosed for filing (a total of 7 sheets).

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

October 14, 2003

Date



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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response a Final Action dated 12 AUG 2003 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.